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BIOCIDE-CONTAINING COOLING	)	
WATER	)	

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Communication dated May 17, 2004, Applicants submit the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.